NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Electrical Power Upgrade to Campground (13/14-SD-29) **LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach - 652 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will upgrade the electrical service to South Carlsbad State Beach to improve visitor services.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS: Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a)) Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c)) Statutory Exemption Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4 Section(s): 15301 15303 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 - Existing Facilities, §15303 - New Construction, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities" (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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